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SUBJECT: GROUP B DISCUSSION OF INDIAN AND JAMAICAN DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON UNIDO

REF: (A) VIENNA 9835, (B) VIENNA 9836

1. UNIDO GROUP B (WESTERN GROUP) MET IN LIMITED-ATTENDANCE SESSION DEC. 1. TO DISCUSS DRAFT RESES TRANSMITTED REFTELS. ON JAMAICAN DRAFT CALLING FOR TRANSFER TO NEW YORK OF NEGOTIATIONS ON CONSTITUTION OF UNIDO AS SPECIALIZED AGENCY (REF A), FRG REP SAID THAT BONN HAD INSTRUCTED FRG DEL NEW YORK TO OPPOSE JAMAICAN OR OTHER SIMILAR RESOLUTION, TO SEEK SUPPORT AMONG OTHER DELS AND TO CARRY OPPORITION OPENLY TO SECOND COMMITTEE IF RES COMES UP FOR DICUSSION THERE. FRG POSITION INCLUDED BASIC POINT OF REJECTING ANY RESOLUTION THAT WOULD CAST CONSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS INTO CONTEXT OF LIMA DECLARATION, NIEO, ETC., AS DOES PREAMBLE OF JAMAICAN DRAFT. OTHER SPEAKERS NOTED THAT G-77 ITSELF APPEARS DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF VENUE FOR RENEWED CONSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT JAMAICAN DRAFT WOULD LIKELY FALL OF ITS OWN WEIGHT. FRG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REP REQUESTED THAT OTHER GROUP B REPS INFORM NEW YORK

MISSIONS OF FRG ATTITUDE.

2. ON INDIAN DRAFT RES. CALLING FOR POSTPONEMENT OF UNGA CONSIDERATION OF UN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (REF B), FRG THOUGHT THAT DRAFT RES OFFERED USEFUL VEHICLE FOR PUTTING THAT AGENDA ITEM OFF UNTIL 32ND GA IN VIEW OF NEAR CERTAINTY THAT LACK OF TIME WOULD PREVENT DECISION ON IDF DURING PRESENT ASSEMBLY. OTHER REPS AGREED THAT POSTPONEMENT OF ITEM MIGHT BE INEVITABLE, BUT NOTED DANGER FOR AT LEAST SOME GROUP B COUNTRIES THAT WOULD ARISE IN CASE OF THEIR CASTING AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOR DRAFT RES IN FORM PROPOSED BY INDIA, SINCE SUCH VOTE WOULD PRESUMABLY COMMIT INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF DRAFT RES OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 (A), (B), AND (C); THIS COULD BE CONSTRUED TO AMOUNT TO SOME FORM OF PRIOR COMMITMENT TO IDF BY GOVERNMENTS AND COULD REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON IDF STATUTE AND ANNEXES. STIBRAVY

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